

FREEDOM IS INDIVISIBLE, AS EVEN A MONKEY WITH ONLY 25 PER CENT OF HIS PAWS IN A TRAP WELL KNOWS.—Thomas W. Phelps.

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Eugene Addison Van Den Kerckhoven, Jr.

The tragic death of Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr. on July 7 has again strengthened and refreshed our faith in immortality. That no much of youth and promise and hope should vanish is unthinkable. Some workers quickly do their task. Of service and of love. So their promotion early comes. To higher work above.

Eugene will be remembered by his friends, his teachers and the townspeople of all ages for his smile and his courtesy. He was the open book and the honest opinion. He attended the town schools, graduated from Gould Academy in 1937 and entered the University of Maine the same year. He would have been a senior on opening of college.

Fondness of music and a fine singing voice were his gifts and during vacations his true baritone was welcomed in the church choir. As a student at music camp he played 1st clarinet in orchestra and was a member of the boys' quartet. His appreciation of good music was deep and spare moments were often spent in solitary enjoyment of classical records.

Books were another love and with his voracious reading and retentive memory he possessed an enviable knowledge of literature, science and history. He planned to make teaching his career.

During his freshman year at college he won, with a natural ability, competitive parts in several dramatic productions.

Mountain climbing was his vacation sport and the rugged challenge of hazardous peaks stimulated his stout endurance. He was justly proud of the achievement of scaling each one of the Presidential Range.

Eugene's popularity with his friends and associates was deserved.



ed. His kindness, honesty and liking for truth and fair play were some of his endearing traits.

To his parents and sister, his grandmother, his aunts and uncles and cousin sympathy is given. To another for whom his warm friendship and love has extended from preparatory school through the mature years of college, sympathy is given.

The esteem and affection for him and his bereaved family were expressed by the masses of cut flowers banked at the funeral services and on the burial lot at peaceful Woodlawn Cemetery.

A simple and beautiful funeral service was conducted by Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church.

These lines were used:—

"For life is eternal and love is immortal and death is only a horizon, and a horizon is nothing save the limit of our sight."

Bazaar Meeting Called For Monday Evening

A meeting for discussion and formation of plans for a second annual bazaar to be held in Bethel will be held at the American Legion Home at 7:30 next Monday evening. Everyone interested is urged to attend this meeting.

SWIMMING CLASSES GAINING IN POPULARITY

The first week of days only there were 170 in attendance at the swimming classes, and more are coming this week, so that the staff and beach patrol have their hands full. Accordingly parents should realize that only children taking lessons for which the bus is scheduled can be accommodated on the bus or in the beach house. Neither the staff nor the patrol can assume any responsibility for children not under instruction.

The bus will not be available Friday, July 14, on people with cars who can do so are asked to be at the Community Room at 8:45 and 1:15 for transportation.

The schedule for next week is: Monday, Wednesday and Friday Morning, West Bethel and Skillington; Afternoon, Locke Mills, Newry, South Bethel, Bethel swimmers and Life Savers.

Tuesday and Thursday, Morning, Bethel, Beginners and Intermediate; Afternoon, Non-swimmers and Adults.

Beach Patrol, July 17-21

Monday morning, Two mothers from West Bethel. Afternoon, Two mothers from Locke Mills.

Tuesday Morning, Esther Brown, Josephine Whitman. Afternoon, Myrtle Keniston, Christine Rich.

Wednesday, Morning, West Bethel. Afternoon, Locke Mills.

Thursday, Morning, Margaret Freeman, Phyllis Roberts. Afternoon, Myrtle Keniston, Christine Rich.

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Dear Friends,

For the profession of beautiful flowers, the letters and cards of sympathy and all the neighborly acts of kindness, we thank you. Our hearts are heavy with sorrow but you have helped as much as it is possible for human beings to help each other. We ask your prayers for the soul that has left this earth, and for us, who loved him dearly, that we may have the courage to bear our grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven
Mrs. Ann Van Den Kerckhoven
Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven
Mrs. Grace Macfarlane and Jackie
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Nancy and Judy

Local C. of C. Donates To Locke Mills Fund

At a special meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening at the American Legion Home, it was decided to give \$100 to the Locke Mills community to help in meeting obligations in preparing the site of the new mill. It was also voted to recommend to the committee in charge of the bazaar that part of the proceeds be allotted to this purpose. Marie Lurvey and Philip Cummings of Locke Mills explained the plight of the neighboring community and told of progress up to this time.

A discussion of other problems of general interest followed. Before the meeting supper was served in the dining room by the Legion Auxiliary.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Rev and Mrs. David Hickland are spending a few days in Richmond.

Dr. Willard Boynton is spending several days with his family on Monhegan Island.

Mrs. Agnes Twaddle of Augusta was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks.

Edward Hutchins of Brandon, Vt., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. Ruth Dorion has returned from Rumford, where she has been employed several months.

Shella Nary left Sunday to spend four weeks at Girl Scout camp Wauyaka, on Lake Thompson, Clisfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webber of Richmond were callers at the Methodist Parsonage Saturday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf left Sunday evening to join a family party in a week's trip in Eastern Maine.

Hartley P. Greenleaf Jr. of Portland was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Francis E. Noyes, and family.

Mrs. Josephine Whitman and daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Knight, and family in Rumford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, son, Leroy, and Miss Arlene Brown left Sunday for an outing over the Moosehead Notch trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole and family of Boston, Mass., are spending some time at the J. B. Chapman camp on Songo Pond.

Rev. David Hickland was called to Richmond Thursday to attend the funeral services for Rev. Warren, a former parsonage.

There will be a special meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion Home Tuesday evening, July 18, at 8 o'clock.

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE MEETING AT LOCKE MILLS, JULY 20

Col. Robert Millett, Director of Civilian Defense for Oxford County, will be the speaker and instructor for setting up an observation post and Civilian Defense program for the town of Greenwood and Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion. A meeting will be held at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills, at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, July 20. This is an important meeting and a large attendance is urged.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Early in May, Herbert Hoover, the only living ex-President, made a noteworthy speech to a group of 1800 editors and publishers. The world, he said, had drunk too deeply of the mixed drinks of three ghosts: "The shade of Karl Marx with his socialism, the shade of Mussolini with his dictatorial economy, the shade of Lord John Maynard Keynes with his... perpetual endorsement for bureaucrats. And we have contributed an American ideology of give-away programs. It might be called the New Generosity. It is not yet a ghost."

Mr. Hoover did not turn thumbs down on all governmental welfare activities. Indeed, he said, "Security from the cradle to about 18 to 25 years of age, from about 65 to the grave, has always been sacred to the American people. But, he went on, the group which is in between these extremes 'can find its own security only in a free but tough system of risk and self-reliance. It can be destroyed by taxes and the four mixed drinks."

Then Mr. Hoover turned his attention to our two major political parties. He observed that in European nations there are multiples of parties which create confusion and despair. If we are to avoid that, he said, our two parties must really become opposites. We should have, on the one hand, a staunchly conservative Republican Party, opposed, on the other, by a Democratic party which tends to the left only under such a condition, he believed, would it be possible for the voters to make a clear choice.

CORPORATION DIVISION OPENED TUESDAY

The new stamp of the State Tax Commission was opened for use Tuesday and during the remainder of this week. It is used on all State Tax Commission returns and will be open at times of 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lena Lundquist and daughter Patricia of Westland, N. J., Mrs. Ella Sprague of South Gray, Mrs. Alice Hall and Mrs. Anna Moore of South Paris, and Mrs. Margaret of Norway were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crockett and daughter Cynthia.

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Summer Workshop of N. T. L. Drawing To Close

The summer workshop of the National Training Laboratory in Group Development is drawing to a close. There will be final General Sessions Thursday evening and Friday morning. Most of the delegates will leave sometime Friday or Saturday. Part of the staff will stay at the Academy for about three weeks for a writing and evaluation period.

Monday evening, Jack French, Goodwin Watson and Herbert Thelen led a meeting on leadership in which new techniques of group involvement were tried. Tuesday morning Mildred Teasley, Acting Chief of the Training and Educational Relations Department of the Tennessee Valley Authority, spoke of her work with the Tennessee Valley people during the past ten years.

Another visitor to the Laboratory during the final week was Erich Lindemann, Director of Mental Health, Harvard School of Public Health, who met with delegates and staff members interested in the subject of mental health.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Givens arrived yesterday and will be here for the closing sessions. Dr. Givens is the executive secretary of the National Education Association.

choice, and for the respective parties to really stand for something definite and unequivocal.

It is certainly evident that neither of the parties even faintly resembles a cohesive whole today. The Democrats are now the majority party, and the President, their leader, has a program of unprecedented scope for enlarging the functions of the government, for putting the government into business, for continued Federal spending on a huge scale, and for all-inclusive social security. At the same time, the Democrats have in the Senate the foremost advocate of government economy, Senator Byrd, and their majority is made possible by a Southern delegation which still holds to traditional states' rights doctrines, and which is almost 100 per cent opposed to the President on such great issues as the Administration's civil rights bill.

The situation is similarly confused within the Republican party. Its most effective leader is Senator Taft, a conservative who believes that every government should be the greatest menace to the freedom of the people. Yet it also has a group of aggressive liberals, headed by such men as Arthur Hays Sulzberger, who are continuing to vote under the present leadership and who are going along with some of the President's program.

It can be effectively argued that a great political party is big enough to contain men of widely varied views. However, at the present time the vote does not have much choice. In the last Presidential election, for instance, Governor Dewey and Warren campaigned on a program which, in essence, was not basically different from Mr. Truman's. They offered the voters about the same things that Mr. Truman offered them, but said the Republicans could do it better. This attitude, as the results proved, was not convincing.

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BUCKET BRIGADEERS SAVE POPLAR TAVERN

A fire on the roof of Poplar Tavern at North Newry Sunday forenoon was nearly quenched by a bucket brigade before the arrival of the Newry portable pump. The Bethel firemen made the run in 12 minutes, arriving soon after the Newry equipment was in action, but their aid was not needed.

The timely discovery of the blaze by a passerby prevented serious damage, although one side of the roof was burned and water damaged several rooms. Loss is covered by insurance.

The Tavern is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland, and is occupied by them and their three children and Mrs. Rowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lane.

FIREMEN QUICKLY QUENCH GASOLINE FIRE AT MORGAN'S STORE THIS MORNING

Guy Morgan's store and adjoining apartment were damaged by fire and smoke this forenoon when a gasoline fire threatened to spread from the basement. The blaze apparently started when gasoline which had seeped from nearby tanks, and was on the surface of the water when Mr. Morgan washed down the cellar floor, ignited as the automatic drain pump started. Fortunately Mr. Morgan escaped injury as the flames spread, and the firemen controlled the fire in a very few minutes.

BRYANT POND FIELD DAY PROMISES FULL PROGRAM

The Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will hold their ninth field day and carnival at Bryant Pond Friday evening and all day Saturday, July 14 and 15. Attractions will include banno, entertainment, refreshments, baseball and valuable prizes. Saturday will feature a Bryant Pond-West Paris ball game at 2:30 and J. C. Linton, magician, in the evening.

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LOOKING AHEAD
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"Do As I Say, Not As I Do"

There came to Harding College in this week's mail an imposing educational kit from our Federal government. It contained seven colorful textbooks and brochures designed to equip teachers to teach school boys and girls and college students how to be thrifty, how to manage money wisely, how to live within one's income. One brochure is an elaborate four-color journal for classroom use here, and the kit, prepared by the Treasury Department, also contains a book of thrift songs and another with the script for a concert play on thrift.

Upon careful examination I found these teaching aids to be excellent. They offer practical programs of thrift and money management for youngsters. The techniques presented are sound. If utilized in our schools and colleges, these aids are not merely streamlining the curriculum, but they are valuable. However, for the Federal government to be undertaking to teach the citizens thrift, sound budgeting, money management, and wise spending cannot, under present circumstances, be taken without a gun and a somewhat sickle.

How To Spend Wisely?
The government's "Lesson in Arithmetic" on excellent thrift text says: "No matter how well the family budget is managed, a child will never be able to look out for himself properly unless he also learns how to spend wisely. How to save and what to save for."

When a draft of the House Committee Report "Government Budget Construction Costs" from 1949 to 1950 was compared to 1949-50 per cent in privately conducted budgeting, and though there are 10,000 empty government hospital beds, the government is building one hospital with 10,000 additional beds. Also from the House Committee "1949-50 A. A. employees are needed to handle extra insurance and employee for each 400 patients while in private industry the work load per employee is 100 patients."

Good Money Management?
The government's "Plans for all Grades" has the following: "We are saving up our pennies for a rainy day. We are being wise and thrifty by saving them the way."

From the Office of the Budget Director: "Estimated gross public debt outstanding: Federal debt, \$100,000,000,000; State and local debt, \$100,000,000,000; National debt, \$200,000,000,000. The national debt has no larger and should have to be paid by our children's generation of today. The national debt would be more than \$100,000,000,000 on each boy and girl."

The government's "United Savings to the Social Studies" as a suggested text recommends in its preface that the following "outside reading" "What's Good for the Boy" be published by University of Florida and then to face within four hours." Simon and Schuster.

From the Office of the Budget Director: "1950 savings \$20,000,000,000; expected losses \$10,000,000,000; deficit for 1950 \$10,000,000,000."

Lessons Needed Everywhere
The government's "United Savings to the Social Studies" says: "Teach young people to be frugal so long as they are young. They need to practice the wise management of their money and other economic resources."

For a digest of the House Committee Report "The Federal Government spends too many dollars more at the rate of more than \$100,000,000 a day. The Committee found that several million dollars a day is wasted on poor government management."

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING

The Big Idea of Faith and Peace

UP IN PAWLING, N. Y., there is published a very small magazine with a very big idea. A lot of people believe in this big idea, but few do anything about it. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, editor-in-chief of this little magazine, called *Guidposts*, is doing something about it every day of his life. The idea? Peace.

What Dr. Peale urges all of us to do cannot but further the idea, for all he asks us to do is within our power: to have faith. "Faith," we read from *The Book*, "is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

If you haven't looked up the definition of "substance," here it is: substance means "the substantial part, the main part," of anything. So substance is the main part when we hope.

We live by faith. If we didn't have faith, we would accomplish nothing, have nothing, be less than nothing. So let's cooperate with this man who is spending his life in helping all of us. Let's follow some suggestions he sets forth, and in which he has great faith. Here are those suggestions. It will help you every day of your life to follow them to repeat to yourself every morning as you start the day:

- 1—I will seek a change within myself that I may have inner peace.
- 2—I will seek to effect, with God's help, a similar change in my family, my social group, my community.
- 3—I will seek to make my faith infectious that I may attract other people to God by what I am.
- 4—At every opportunity, I will pray for peace, speak for peace, act for peace, and think for peace.
- 5—I will try to win at least two others to a similar dedication and charge them each to do likewise.

Dr. Peale says that if this process is repeated only 31 times, the entire population of the world can be reached. And it can start with you.

If you would like to have a copy, or several copies, of an article on peace that appeared in *Guidposts*, write for it to *Guidposts*, Pawling, N. Y. You don't have to send any money to get it, but every penny counts in printing more and more copies.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

THE COMPROMISE rent control bill as sent to the President for signature has been amended to extend the benefits to about 100,000 more persons and to extend the benefits to about 100,000 more persons. The bill also extends the benefits to about 100,000 more persons. The bill also extends the benefits to about 100,000 more persons.

Both chambers of the congress hurriedly passed a 12-day extension of the draft act beyond June 30 which was the expiration date. And in the meantime the senate passed a bill calling for a three-year extension of the draft program in contrast to the two-year extension voted earlier by the house. No conference will attempt to justify the variance of time and other differences.

It appears that the tax act which has been approved by the house ways and means committee and which provides for a billion or more dollars in extra taxes and an increase in corporation taxes, will become a partisan battleground before it gets through. If it does get through the congress, the Republic is in a quandary. They want to approve the extra tax act but at the same time they want to protect their friends in the upper income brackets.

Only two Republican senators from Washington state, and Hugh Butler of Kansas, voted against extension of the social security act. Butler described social security as a "phony money" and said it was "trumped by the fact that the 'social' part of the social security measure."

I heartily endorse a primary objective of these government teaching aids which is to tell savings banks to the school children. The Treasury's savings bond program is a very successful one and it is the way of financing a portion of the national debt. However, I should like to see the authors of the "thrift" kit publish a special edition for all government officials and department heads instead of young people to be frugal to no longer enough. They need rather to practice the wise management of the taxpayers' money of their country, and other economic resources.

For a digest of the House Committee Report "The Federal Government spends too many dollars more at the rate of more than \$100,000,000 a day. The Committee found that several million dollars a day is wasted on poor government management."

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One major change was made in the measure. The tax base was raised from the first \$3,000 of pay to the first \$3,500. Monthly benefits of some \$500, 600 persons would be increased by \$5 to \$5.50 per cent from an average of \$25 a month to more than \$10. Maximum family benefits would be increased from \$12 to \$12.50 a month. Eligibility requirements are relaxed to bring older workers under the system with a minimum coverage requirement of six quarters before death, or retirement at 65. The payroll tax of 1 1/2 per cent on each worker would be frozen at that level through 1953. After that the tax would gradually rise to 2 per cent beginning in 1954 to 2 1/2 per cent after 1957.

Observers here are now trying to determine what is a "group air force." The compromise legislation from a joint house-senate conference committee authorized the strength of the U. S. air force at 70 groups. The senate tried to fix the organization of a 70 group air force at 24,000 aircraft or 250,000 airframes. It was admitted in debate that the term "group" was hazy, that it differed widely according to the type of aircraft comprising each group. However, the house won out and instead of a 70 group air force was determined at the writing of this column to be a "group" of 70 group air force can mean anything. However there are 200,000 officers and men in the regular air force, 150,000 in the national guard and 300,000 in the reserve and 400,000 officers and men in the regular army, 300,000 in the national guard and 400,000 in the reserve.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — Mrs. Anale Hampton, Corcoran.

About one hundred friends and relatives attended the surprise wedding reception given to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brock (nee Pat Holt) at the Town House, Thursday evening. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches, and root beer were served. Dancing was enjoyed during the evening. Many nice gifts were received.

Any Christmas card for her sister Mrs. Emma (Holt) is two children over the fourth. Recent visitors at Station House were Mrs. Lillian Kimball, Mrs. Clara Grover, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jansen and daughter, Gail.

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

By LYLE HULL

A MILLION WRONG FRENCHMEN?

HOW MANY of us realize that it is had not been for the much-abused General Franco, ruler of Spain, either Hitler or Stalin would today govern Europe and England.

The following is a quotation from the Encyclopaedia Britannica: "General Franco, who, during the Civil War, with German troops still in his country, had made a declaration of neutrality in the event of a European conflict (Sept. 27, 1938), lost no time, when hostilities between Germany and the Allies began (Sept. 3, 1939), in reaffirming his position, as he had done several times earlier in the year."

Had Franco joined the Germans at the opportune moment, Hitler, with the assistance of the Spanish armies, could probably have prevented the landing of our troops as either the North African, French or Italian coasts. The result would have been the Nazification of Europe. One would think the democracies owed General Franco some measure of appreciation for his difficult and momentous decision.

As to Stalin: Had Franco not defeated the so-called "Loyalist" armies of the illegal government of Spain, that country today would bear the same relation to Moscow as do the Iron Curtain satellites. It has been a vast undertaking to save France and Italy and western Germany from the clutches of the Communists. This would have been practically impossible had Stalin controlled the Spanish peninsula; and there is little doubt that the struggling right-wing governments of the western European nations would long since have succumbed to their Red political opponents.

One would think that a million Frenchmen and a million Italians and several million Englishmen and Scandinavians who would have faced the firing squad, or been sent to die in slave-labor camps, would realize that they still face the same danger, and that a heavily armed and fortified Hitlerized Spain is one of their very best insurance policies.

But, somewhere, powerful influences hoodwink the democracies.

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLDTIMERS

From Charles Mohr to Mrs. Mary Stewart: "My hobby is recollecting and collecting old sayings and proverbs and among them are these 'dated' expressions (the type you have been recollecting for 'I Remember's' 'Cold as a cucumber' (1829), 'So's your old man'!



(1925), 'Like looking for a needle in a haystack' (1912), 'Cutting off your nose to spite your face' (1937), 'In a pig's eye' (1904) and 'Oh yeah' (1930) I'll be looking for more of some in 'our' column."

From Mrs. Minnie M. Brazil of Oakes, Okla.: "I remember when I was a little girl at Junction City, Kan. It was my job to meet the milk man each morning. I took a quart pail with me to the curb where he stopped in front of our house with his horse-drawn wagon and from a tall can much like our water coolers now he drew the milk from a spigot into a quart or pint measuring cup and emptied it into my bucket. He sold six tickets for 25 cents and each ticket was good for a quart of milk."

From Mrs. Vera Norton of Mesa, Ariz.: "I remember how we aspired to learn how to spin and weave and do other clever things like our elders could do. I remember how proud I was of the rag carpet I wove for Mother. It was tucked to the floor and fresh straw was placed underneath."

From Mrs. E. L. Vaughn of Tallville, Ky.: "I remember when all our cooking was done over a fireplace. In the summer we'd wash our bed ticks and fill them with straw for the 'carded beds, which had no splits or springs. We children would sleep on a trundle bed which was under the big bed when not in use."

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ON EARS THAT HEAR NOT



The Socialist Plot

by George Peck

Many, many times in my column during the past thirteen years I have sounded a warning against the Federal Government's invasion of the electric power field. Repeatedly, I have stated that nationalization of this public utility is the first stepping-stone, the entering wedge, toward the Socialist dream of a completely socialized United States of America.

There was no excuse for government "muscling in" on the manufacture and distribution of electricity. By and large the privately-owned companies were giving a good account of themselves; had done a magnificent job of providing power to the American public; giving ever-better service at even-decreasing rates. Those privately-owned companies that so far have been spared the government axe continue to serve the public efficiently and economically. They continue to pay taxes into the treasury, while government power projects syphon money out of the public chest.

Colonel C. W. Leiby, publisher of "Electric Light and Power," a privately-owned monthly trade magazine, in a recent report, exposed this invasion of the power industry for what it really is—a plot to nationalize the leading businesses of the country, first inaugurated by the Socialist Party.

He quoted from a pamphlet issued by the Socialist Party in 1923 as follows: "States under the direction of this socialist program, and finally the nation, will take over one after the other, the public utilities, mines, railroads, power plants, communication systems, waterways and forests."

On the other hand, if no project is plotted for your particular vicinity, serve notice on your Legislature that you have a great aversion to being forced to pay part of the cost of furnishing "juice" to citizens in other parts of the nation.

YOUR brain budget

1. Romulus and Remus would bring to mind the following sound (a) bleat, (b) howl, (c) clank, (d) moo.
2. Febrile means (a) clean, (b) innocent, (c) weak, (d) brushlike.
3. Thomas Pinckney was connected with which treaty? (a) Versailles, (b) Ghent, (c) San Lorenzo el Real.
4. In a recent Florida primary, which of these two men won? (a) Claude Pepper, (b) George A. Smathers.
5. The adding machine was invented by (a) Fairbanks, (b) Whitney, (c) Burroughs, (d) Edison.

ANSWERS
1—(b) Howl (wolf).
2—(c) Weak.
3—(c) San Lorenzo el Real, with Spain in 1796.
4—(b) George A. Smathers.
5—(c) Burroughs.

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GREENWOOD

LEINO - MORGAN
Miss Ruth H. Morgan became the A Leino of Harlequin's son on June 25.

The bride was given by her father and service was performed by George Autio of the bride wore a gown with shadows of a six foot train was held by a crown the bridal bouquet Bible and white roses.

Mrs. Katherine Leino, a cousin of the groom, was the first to throw a bouquet of honor and gown with matching small veil, and a bouquet.

The bridesmaids, Leino, sister of the bride, wore a light blue gown, bonnet, and Miss close friend of the bride, Sandra King, wore a yellow gown with a white veil. Both carried bouquets. Sandra King, sister of the groom, and Douglas Leino, brother of the groom, were also present.

The wedding music was by Mrs. Mona Leino, who sang "I Love You" and "The Wedding Song." The hymns were "The Church's One Foundation" and "The Church's One Foundation."

The bride is a graduate of the Bethel High School and has been employed by the Penley Brothers. The bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. John Leino, son, attended the wedding and served in the army during World War I.

On their return from the honeymoon, the newlyweds will reside in the Leino home in Bethel.

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GREENWOOD CITY

LEINO - MORGAN

Miss Ruth H. Morgan of Greenwood became the bride of Bruno A. Leino of Harrison at the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Harrison on June 25.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the double ring service was performed by Rev. George Autio of Harrison. The bride wore a gown of white nylon with shadows of orchids on it with a six foot train. The Nylons veil was held by a crown of pearls and the bridal bouquet was a white Bible and white roses.

Mrs. Katherine Peters of Freeport, a cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a pink gown with matching crown and a small veil, and carried a colonial bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ella Leino, sister of the groom, wearing a light blue gown with matching bonnet, and Miss Pauline Abbott, close friend of the bride, wearing a yellow gown with matching bonnet. Both carried colonial bouquets. Sandra Kungas, was flower girl and Douglas Peters acted as ring bearer. Best man was Henry Leino, brother of the groom.

The ushers were Owen Morgan and Harold Leino.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Mona Irla, Miss Janet Silver sang "I Love You Truly" and Hugh Hill sang "Because."

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the vestry of the Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Greenwood. She is a graduate of West Paris High School in the class of 1947 and has been employed by Penley Brothers.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leino of Harrison, he attended the schools of Harrison and served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He is self-employed.

On their return from their honeymoon, they will reside in Harrison.

Alfred Saarinen of Portland is spending his vacation this week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Saarinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr. of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr of West Paris were recent callers at their mother's, Mrs. Tolva Tamlander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis and family of Tubbs District have moved back to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardiner of South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis motored to Dover-Foxcroft on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Saarinen and sons, Alfred, Kello, and Alpo, visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Flinkstrom, and family at Keene, N. H., over the week end.

Mrs. George Hiley was a recent caller at Mrs. Clyde Morgan's.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Vacation Bible School will start Monday, July 17.

Paul W. Wight, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight was at home for the week end. He is stationed at Lakehurst, N. J.

Gordon Brown, U. S. N., has been home for a ten day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Ferren returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight, Mrs. Elizabeth Calvin and son, Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferrin, accompanied them as far as Fryeburg, where they had a picnic dinner.

Several Better Homes Clubs have been formed in Newry.

A Fourth of July picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Ferren, daughter Earlene, Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, sons Eric and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and John Hosmer, Mr. and Mrs. James Calvin,

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Lehto of Wilton were callers at Beryl Martin's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Farr of West Poland called on Ross Martin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hoos and son, Joey, were in Camp Wagner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cable from Connecticut visited Harold Church, III's last week.

Dwight Martin has bought a new Studebaker car.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Binad and daughter of Tuell Town were supper guests of C. James Knights and family recently.

Beverly Billings of Milton visited several days last week with Christine Knights.

Gary Yates visited the week end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Howe of Milan, N. H., and Roland Millett of Bristol, Conn., were recent callers at Herschel Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were

Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Calvin, son Lynn, of Long Island, N. Y., and Carrie M. Wight.

The Bethel Fire Department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland, Sunday morning at about eleven o'clock, when a fire was discovered burning through the roof. With the help of neighbors it was nearly put out before the department arrived.

recent callers with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott were at Portland one day recently.

Elwin Cushman and Harry Howe returned last week from a trip to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Jones of Lebanon and Mrs. Myra Hemingway of Norway were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman.

Mrs. John Hemingway recently entertained at a hostess party.

Mrs. Doris Hayes, demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emerson of West Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson were recent callers at John Hemingway's.

Robert Davis has a bantam hen that has just hatched 12 chickens.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Corres.

Bible Schools opens this week, Monday morning, for a two weeks session.

At the regular Grange meeting Monday evening of this week Mrs. Lillian Abbott of Union Grange gave a report on Kolk Dance Camp which she attended at Lovell in June. She also showed the napkins and other things which were silk screened in the Arts and Crafts Division at the Camp.

Mrs. Thelma Juddins and two children have returned from Hope, Maine, where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownell.

Mrs. Edgar Worster, formerly of this town, has a baby boy. Her son, Gaten, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen.

Several attended the square dance at Bryant Pond last week.

SKILLINGTON

Mark Wight, Alice Wight, Mary Bladreau and Ronald Mann of Berlin were at John Wight's Sunday.

Ronald Mann is spending some time with Gerald Wight.

Walter Brown is working for Alden Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family of Locke Mills called at Harold Young's and Robert Buker's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French of Norway called at Herbert Tift's one day last week.

Mrs. Lena Dodge of Norway spent the holiday and week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

Mrs. Lizzie Vashaw of Norway is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinck.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Richard Carter, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter and family have been home this past week. They returned to Rangeley, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Bean, called on Mrs. Augustus Carter, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stanley and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family spent the week end at their camp at Songo Pond.

Miss Alice Capen spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Carter, recently.

Teddy Carter has been working for Raymond Buck this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conner and son were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bonvie and family are spending a few weeks at Ernest Buck's place on Swan's Hill.

Mrs. Ada Balentine, Mrs. Ivan Gibbs and children and Mrs. Philip Cummings were callers on Mrs. Richard Carter, Saturday evening.

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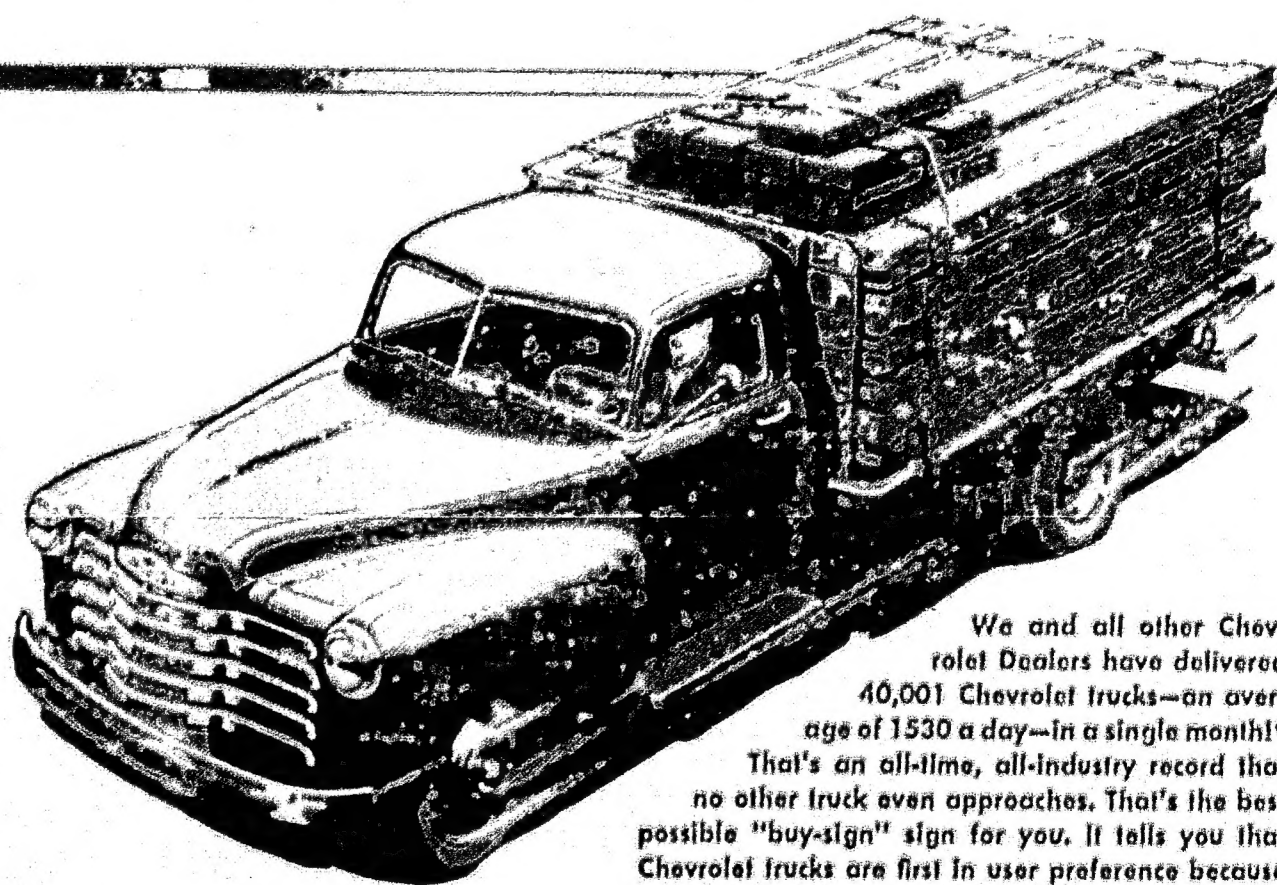
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SPORTS CORNER

BETHEL A. C. DROPS FAIR TO B. A. C. DOWNS LOCKE MILLS, 11-4, SUNDAY, FOR 7th IN ROW

The Bethel Athletic Club dropped two exhibition games in the past week to the Bryant Pond Pine Tree League team that is currently leading its league.

On Thursday evening, July 6, the B. A. C. lost a 6 to 5 game at Bryant Pond. As certain members of the Bethel team did not seem particularly anxious to play their best brand of ball it is a wonder that they came as close as they did. Dale Thurston started on the mound for Bethel and carried a 2-1 lead into the home half of the fifth frame. This lead might have conceivably been greater but for some weird baserunning in the first half of the inning. Bryant Pond tied the score on a Bethel error and a home run by Thurston. The winners pushed across two more in the sixth on an outfield error followed by two hits. Bethel came within one run of a tie with a hit batsman, an outfield error and a passed ball in the ninth.

The Bryant Pond team came to Bethel on Tuesday evening, July 11, and defeated Bethel's offerings for nine hits to score six runs in a seven inning contest. Bethel A. C. scored the first run of the game in the second without a hit, when Pete Baker reached on Howe's error, moved to third when second baseman Cummings kicked Al Smith's grounder, and scored on a wild pitch. Their second run in the fifth when forward baserunner Braden's grounder, Cummings third and scored on Hollis' single to left center field.

Tom Whitman pitched one-hit ball for six frames but he retired in favor of Ken Farrar who retired Kitchredge, Bean and Rolfe in the game half of the seventh. Thursday, July 6:

Bryant Pond	ab	r	h	po	a
Thurston, rf	5	1	2	0	0
Whitman, lf, 2b, 3b	5	1	2	4	1
Parkard, 3b, p	4	0	0	1	2
B. Farrar, lf	4	2	2	0	1
Barrett, cf	3	0	0	1	1
M. C. p, 2b	4	0	0	0	2
Horne, ss	3	1	1	1	1
A. Hathaway, c	4	3	1	1	1
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Parkard, 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	25	6	27	0	4

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
Thurston, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Bennett, lf	4	0	2	0	1
Rolfe, cf	3	0	0	4	0
Parkard, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Horne, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Hathaway, c	2	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	24	5	23	8	3

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
Thurston, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Bennett, lf	4	0	2	0	1
Rolfe, cf	3	0	0	4	0
Parkard, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Horne, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Hathaway, c	2	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	24	5	23	8	3

ON MONDAY, JULY 10, Bethel A. C. defeated Bryant Pond 5 to 4 in a game that was a real battle. The game was played at Bryant Pond and was a real battle. The game was played at Bryant Pond and was a real battle.

The Bethel Athletic Club won its seventh Oxford County League game in succession Sunday afternoon at Locke Mills, 14-4.

With four runs in the first inning, the A.C.s were never in serious jeopardy, although Locke Mills countered four times in the fifth, the big blow being Johnson's home run that bounced into the stands in center field. This cut the A.C. lead to 6-4 and was the closest Locke Mills got all afternoon.

Archie Young paced the Athletic Club attack with four hits in five official trips to the plate. His big triple, as lead-off man in the game, started the ball rolling for Bethel. Larry Sanders and Bill Roberts were the only other A.C. players to garner more than one safety. Guy Parker was the lone Locke Mills' hitter to hit safely more than once.

Benny Bean made his pitching debut in the sixth inning and allowed but one hit the rest of the game to preserve Herb Kitchredge's fourth league win.

Bethel A. C. travels to Bryant Pond on Sunday to play the Oxford County League representative from that town, and on next Thursday evening they play the Bethel Raiders at Thurston Field.

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
A. Young, 2b	5	2	4	2	0
Cummings, ss	5	0	2	3	2
Bennett, lf	2	0	1	1	0
Baker, c	4	1	1	0	1
A. Smith, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	1	0	0
Bryant Pond	5	0	1	0	0

and 5 H. off Thurston, 5 in 5 innings. Kitchredge, 4 in 5, Mills, 7 in 6, Parkard, 6 in 4, WGP, Parkard, 1 in 1, Kitchredge, 1 in 1, Mills, 1 in 1, and Howe Time 1:53.

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
Thurston, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Whitman, lf, 2b, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Parkard, 3b, p	4	0	1	0	0
B. Farrar, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Barrett, cf	3	0	0	1	1
M. C. p, 2b	4	0	0	0	2
Horne, ss	3	1	1	1	1
A. Hathaway, c	4	3	1	1	1
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Parkard, 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	25	6	27	0	4

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
Thurston, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Bennett, lf	4	0	2	0	1
Rolfe, cf	3	0	0	4	0
Parkard, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Horne, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Hathaway, c	2	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	24	5	23	8	3

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
Thurston, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Bennett, lf	4	0	2	0	1
Rolfe, cf	3	0	0	4	0
Parkard, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Horne, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Hathaway, c	2	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	24	5	23	8	3

RAIDERS WIN OVER BRYANT POND, 5-1, ON SUNDAY

Billy Morgan, hurling his first complete game of the season, allowed the Bryant Pond team but scattered singles when that aggregation clashed with the Raiders on Thurston Field Sunday afternoon. The Raiders were victorious 5 to 1.

The visitors' lone tally came in the sixth inning when Freddy Farnham, who had singled to short right field, stolen second and advanced to third following the single. Raider miscue, crossed the plate when Billy elected to try for a sure put out at first on Johnny Hathaway's slow roller to the right of the mound.

The Raider defense was air tight and the batting attack consistent and potent. Glenn Witter celebrated his return to the line-up with a perfect performance with the bludgeon. He poled out doubles on his first two trips to the plate thereby winning the respect of pitcher Farnham who courteously issued a pass on his third appearance. In reciprocation Glenn confined his next two blows to mere singles.

Bob Mills boosted his already

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
Merrill, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Roberts, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Kitchredge, p	2	0	0	0	0
Bennett, p	1	2	1	0	1
Bryant Pond	49	14	12	27	12

Locke Mills	ab	r	h	po	a
It Jordan, rf	4	1	0	2	0
G. Parker, lf	4	1	2	0	0
R. Scamers, ss	4	0	1	2	4
P. Scamers, cf	4	0	1	3	0
M. Hazelton, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
L. Young, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Johnson, c	4	1	1	0	1
D. Jordan, p	1	0	0	0	0
Bethel A. C.	24	4	7	27	12

Bethel A. C. 423 004 202-14, Locke Mills 600 040 060-4. RB: A. Young, 4, Sanders, Bennett, 3B: Kitchredge, 4, Mills, 7 in 6, Parkard, 6 in 4, WGP, Parkard, 1 in 1, Kitchredge, 1 in 1, Mills, 1 in 1, and Howe Time 1:53.

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
Thurston, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Whitman, lf, 2b, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Parkard, 3b, p	4	0	1	0	0
B. Farrar, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Barrett, cf	3	0	0	1	1
M. C. p, 2b	4	0	0	0	2
Horne, ss	3	1	1	1	1
A. Hathaway, c	4	3	1	1	1
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Parkard, 3b	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	25	6	27	0	4

Bethel A. C.	ab	r	h	po	a
Thurston, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Bennett, lf	4	0	2	0	1
Rolfe, cf	3	0	0	4	0
Parkard, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Horne, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Hathaway, c	2	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
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Baker, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Horne, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Hathaway, c	2	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	24	5	23	8	3

Dizzy Dean, the "swang" and "slud" pitcher, expects to gross \$50,000 from his radio and television work this year—more than he ever made for a season of pitching. The Boston Braves have signed 17-year-old Frank Yawkey of Long Beach, Calif., southpaw high school pitcher who has been eyed by 16 major league teams. In his three years of high school ball, the youngster won 25 out of 46 games, pitched five no-hitters and recorded 450 strikeouts. Steve O'Neill, new manager of the Boston Red Sox succeeding Joe McCarthy, is no novice at the game. He steered the Cleveland club from 1933 to 1939, went from there to Buffalo, to the International League, after which he led Detroit's farm club at Beaumont, Tex., to a pennant in 1942. When Del Baker, Tiger manager, resigned in 1942, O'Neill took over there. He also managed this year is completing the Yaco de Gama stadium, largest sports arena in the world, with seats for 120,000.

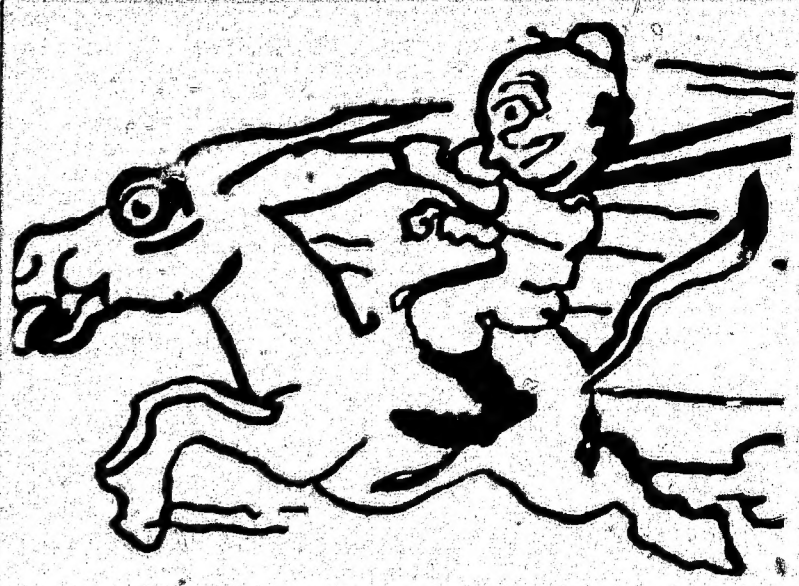
Impressive average with a "three for three" and Bill Robertson's two homers, the first with two on base, elevated the demon shortstop to top man for total bases and RBIs.

First sacker Berryment of the visitors contributed the sensational fielding feature of the game in the third when he leaped to spear George Bryant's jet propelled liner.

The Rumford Point team will be the Raiders opponents at Thurston Field on Sunday afternoon.

The donkeys that will furnish most of the action are the same animals which have made the na-

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Bennett, lf	4	0	2	0	1
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Parkard, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Horne, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Hathaway, c	2	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	24	5	23	8	3



DONKEY BASEBALL HERE SUNDAY, JULY 23

Bethel will be treated to a rare and unique scene on Sunday, July 23, when teams of well known men representing the Bethel Athletic Club and Bethel Old Timers will cross bats in what the nation has claimed to be the funniest and craziest ball game ever offered the public. Every player will be trying to play baseball while riding on a trained live donkey.

This unusual entertainment comprised of not only the Donkey Baseball game but an hour of circus and rodeo events, making two hours of fun, laughs and thrills will be held at Thurston Field under the auspices of the Bethel Athletic Club.

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Rolfe, cf	3	0	0	4	0
Parkard, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Horne, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Hathaway, c	2	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	24	5	23	8	3

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Thurston, rf	4	1	1	1	0
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Rolfe, cf	3	0	0	4	0
Parkard, 3b	4	0	0	4	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	1	1
Horne, lf	4	0	1	1	1
Bennett, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Hathaway, c	2	0	0	0	0
Whitman, p	2	0	0	0	0
Bryant Pond	24	5	23	8	3

tion laugh for years. This particular show is the one featuring the famous "Gold Award" donkeys; the same show that has played each season in Madison Square Garden and has often been televised. The reason that these donkeys are so remarkable is that they are the only trained animals in the show business that will respond to commands given to them over sound equipment and will execute the commands regardless of what the players are endeavoring to get them to do. To make it more interesting the commands are given to the donkeys in Spanish so the players will not know what to expect. The results, as imagined, add to the enjoyment of the spectators and the confusion and woes of the players.

These donkeys have appeared with their owner and trainer, Jack Bartlett in such motion pictures as "Going to Heaven on a Mule" with Al Jolson, "Border Harmony" with Roy Rogers, "Singing Elk Shooters" with Gene Autry and many other M. C. M. Warner Brothers and Columbia releases. This is a show that the entire family will enjoy, one that is clean, good and funny.

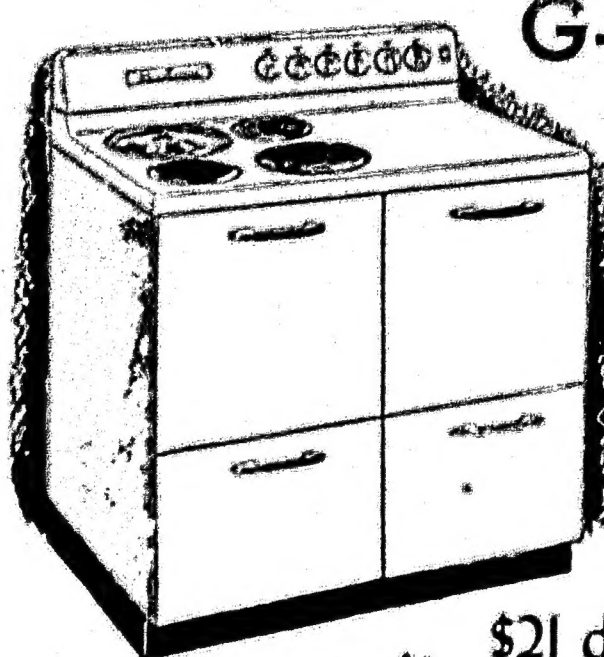
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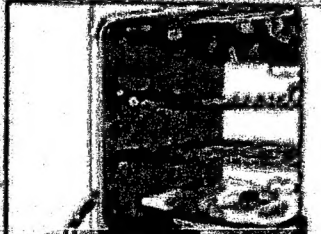


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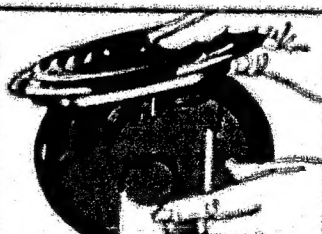
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THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

Everett, Pa., Republican: "The things that has for a long time kept the electorate behind the planners and the speechmakers has been the promise of gain without work - of something for nothing. It is nothing more than just a promise. Westerners are told that they will have new power-plants, new irrigation systems and so on, all free at government expense. Farmers are given heavy subsidies, all free at government expense. New and beautiful highways, airports, harbors, and so on become realities, all free at government expense. The unemployed are given relief and the aged are supported. Veterans receive huge benefits, all free at government expense. It's wonderful. But not one penny of it is free."

Crosby, Minn., Courier: "The proposed Columbia Valley Administration, a plan which Newsweek magazine calls 'a menace in well-fare disguise', would be several times as large as that of the Tennessee Valley, and would be under the direction of a monopolistic government corporation. The administration of the project would be done by directors under national, not state jurisdiction, as well as scores of workers, also exempt from state control."

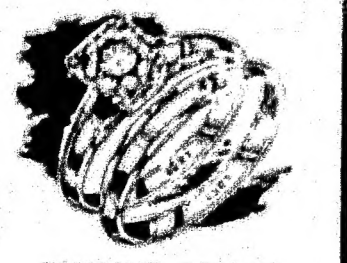
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Elwood, Indiana, Call-Leader: "Politics has never yet remedied any kind of a situation and it never will because the ramifications of greed, selfishness, graft and dishonesty are too strong to accomplish any worthwhile end."



SCHOOLMARM FED UP... Mrs. Adison Palmer, Orangeburg, N. J., teacher, has resigned to go to Nevada where no television can distract her pupils.



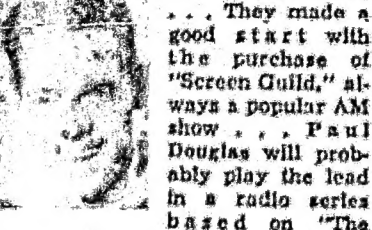
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Arthur Lake, the radio and screen "Dagwood," is co-starring in a radio show of his own... Lisa Kirk is headed for Hollywood and a screen test.

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COLUMBIA: Lots of records for your library hitting the music shops these days... One of the best is Gene Griffin's rendition of two beautiful songs, "Are You Thinking of Me Tonight?" and "When I Lost You" backing it... A combination of Gene Autry and Dinah Shore may seem strange, but there's nothing strange about their stirring rendition of "The Old Raggedy Song"... The reverse carries another hymn, "In the Garden"... Dinah gets into the groove with a solo that's solid, "I Still Get a Thrill," an oldie that's making a strong comeback... "Simple Melody" is on the flip.

Bill on Columbia, a new singer with a powerful voice, Tony Bonnell, gives out with a terrific rendition of "The Boulevard of Broken Dreams"... That popular "I Wanna Be Loved" backs it... Another good singer, Herb Jeffries, has a fine arrangement of "The Pagan Love Song" with "Call Her Savage" on the reverse... Those who go for a mambo beat will love Xavier Cugat's latest, "You Never Had It So Good"... "Strange Mood" backs it.

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Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 To have

2 Victim

3 Cleaning

4 Utensil

5 To abrade

6 To unclose

7 To annoy

8 Self-improvement

9 Linden

10 By birth

11 Thus

12 Sun god

13 Negative vote

14 Literary

15 Metal spicule

16 List

17 Old horseshoe nail

18 Turf used as fuel

19 Immediately

20 King of Tyre

21 Snare

22 Colloquial

23 Elevated railway

24 Fish sauce

25 Small drink

26 Mulberry

27 Brother of Jacob

28 Wading bird

29 Island in the Mediterranean

30 Chase for small articles

31 Ostrichlike bird

32 Earthenware vessel

33 Simian

34 Small jacket

35 Country of SW Arabia

36 Cow's cry

37 Musical composition

38 Mexican coin

39 Fruit

40 June

41 Overhasty

42 Prefix against

43 To fast

44 Yonder

45 Invisible emanation

46 To enrich with pork

47 Small pointed instrument

48 Made up into bundles

49 Ballers

50 Catherine de'

51 Father

52 Sir Arthur

53 Prime mover

54 On the ocean

55 Light producer

56 Low expenses

57 Regulation

58 Prussian seaport

59 To retreat

60 Venomous snake

61 Precursor for "and"

62 Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle:

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughter, Lorraine, from Foxboro, Mass., and Mrs. Verna Robinson from Portland called at Leon Kimball's and Roy Wardwell's Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. I. Bell, D. D., conducted the services at the Albany Congregational Church on Sunday.

Several from this place attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Buck at Albany Town House on Thursday evening.

Gardens are coming along good in this locality.

Not the best of weather for having.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane, spent Sunday at Bryant Pond.

Leahall Stevens has employment at Placide Lodge, Lake Umbagog.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Merle Lurvey have received word from their son, Roy, that he has returned to California from the Far East and has been transferred from the aircraft carrier Boxer to the Naval Training Center at San Diego where he is a member of the band.

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring have returned to their home after spending a week at Crescent Lake.

Mr and Mrs A. G. Coolidge and son, Calvin, and Mrs Dwight Martin and daughter, Mary Jane, were at Oquossoc Monday, and Miss Constance Coolidge returned with them for a week.

The Community Club met at the Town Hall Tuesday evening with thirteen members and three visitors present. It was reported that about thirteen dollars was realized from the public supper held at the hall recently and it was decided to have another in the near future. The committee for the supper is as follows: chairman, Bertha Davis, with Estella Howe, Marion Swan and Rowena Dunham assisting. Betty Parker and Mary Hackett were appointed to serve on the entertainment committee and Mabel Dunham and Rowena Dunham to serve on the refreshment committee for the next meeting. The Club voted to purchase a step ladder to use at the town hall.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul Crockett, Corres.

Callers of Mrs. Elta Morrill were her two daughters, Mrs. Verna Glover of Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and daughter, Janice, of Gardiner, Mass.

Callers of Mrs. Amy Bunker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Mills of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Harriman of North Waterford also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drew of North Waterford.

Mrs. Amy Bunker and Earl Colby were callers of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock at West Bethel, Sunday evening.

Buster Robertson took Mrs. Paul Crockett and son, Solon, to Rochester, N. H., Sunday.

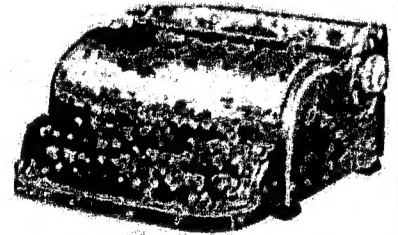
Mrs. B. L. Harrington and sons, returned home Saturday from Kennebunk.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of George Harlow late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Minnie A. Harlow
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Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Clark and children, Gloria, Robert and June, spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday with Mr and Mrs Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Cragin and children, Ernest, Walter, Janet and Harry, spent the week end with the Malcolm Mundts. They moved into their home Sunday which they just bought from Mrs. Fern Jordan.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Mills of Norway visited Mr and Mrs Verne Mills, Friday.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Trefethen and son of Manchester, Conn., spent the week with Mr and Mrs Clyde Whitman.

Mr and Mrs Laurice Morrill and family of Freeport spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill and family and Mr and Mrs Leland Mason visited Mr and Mrs Myron Morrill, Sunday.

George Johnson and daughter, Catherine, of Norwood, Mass., are spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Cleve Waterhouse and family. David Fleet and Howard Waterhouse had Sunday supper with the Cleve Waterhouse family.

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THE MIDDLES By Bob Karp



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I am not "agin" the Govt. — I am "agin" the Govt., city or town, fumbling around in business ventures. To decide if you are on my side or vice versa, figure it out if you think the Govt. could take over and run the business you are in, as good or better or worse than you can run it your ownself. Let me know.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Zella O. Keddy late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased; with bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment.

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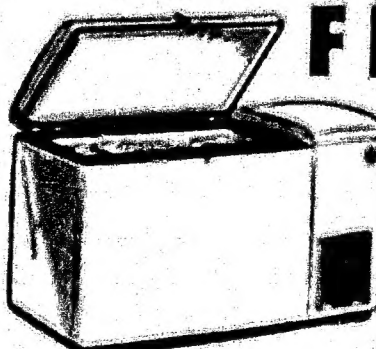
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Mrs. Edith C. Abbott

Mr and Mrs James Billings were the week end guests of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Ellsworth MacDonald, at Yarmouth.

Mr and Mrs J. Douglas Thompson and son, Peter, attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Barbara Thompson and Harry Haggett at Damariscotta, Saturday. Peter was the ring bearer.

Miss Shirley Stillwell, Portland, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Bowker during vacation.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Meserve spent the week end with Mr and Mrs Henry Morgan. Sunday they went to Beddington where they plan to make their home.

Mr and Mrs Dannie Bryant are staying with Mrs. Annie Davis at her cottage, North Pond this week.

Mr and Mrs Wallace Baylies, Fairhaven, Mass., and Mr and Mrs Wallace Baylies, Jr., Wallham, Mass., returned home Friday after visiting Mrs. Bertha Houghton several days.

Mrs. Evie Lappin and Miss Helen Lappin, Portland, called on relatives and friends in town Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Ordway, and Mr and Mrs G. Howard Judkins, spent the fourth of July with Mr and Mrs L. Werner Littlehale, at Wilson's Mills.

Due to the Fish and Game Association Field Day, Saturday, July 15, the Grange Rummage Sale and the Children's Day program have

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr and Mrs Dolor LaFrance and daughter, Pamela, of Norway, were supper guests of her brother, George Logan and family, Wednesday night.

Callers at Leslie Kimball's, Sunday were Mrs. Helen Jewell and daughter, Patricia, and Carlene Stone, Mr and Mrs Ralston Bennett and children, of North Fryeburg, Mr and Mrs Herbert Stone and children of Lovell.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Kimball and Mr and Mrs Don Cross and Stuart Cross were fishing at Moose-lookmuguntic over the week end. E. C. Lapham and Warren Lapham were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

been postponed until the next meeting, August 5.

Mrs. Stanley Smith, and children, Wanda and Timothy, Kingston, R. I., are the guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Dunham.

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